

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2000, Applicant hereby elects the invention of category I, claims 1-18. The election is made without traverse.


The office action was sent to applicant's attorneys at prior address. Applicant respectfully requests that all future correspondence for this patent application be sent to:

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If any fees, including extension of time fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge IBM Corp Deposit Account No. 09-0456. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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